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In re Application of) BOX PCT) Attn: DO/EO/US
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For: PROCESS FOR CONTINUOUS PURIFICATION AND CONCENTRATION OF LEUKOCYTES FROM BLOOD))))

INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

Assistant Commissioner for Patents Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

In accordance with the duty of disclosure as set forth in 37 C.F.R. § 1.56 Applicant hereby submits the following documents in conformance with 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.97 and 1.98.

The present application corresponds to International Application No.

PCT/SE99/00452, filed March 23, 1999. Submitted herewith are copies of the International Search Report dated July 23, 1999 and the International Preliminary Examination Report dated June 7, 2000.

Copies of the following items cited during the international stage of prosecution are provided:

(1) U.S. Patent No. 4,294,824

Patentees: William A. Jones et al.

Granted: October 13, 1981.

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(2) U.S. Patent No. 4,938,876

Patentee: Ernest O. Ohsol

Granted: July 3, 1990.

To assist the Examiner, the documents are listed on the attached Form PTO-1449.

The Examiner is requested to return an initialed copy of Form PTO-1449 once these items are considered.

The examination and allowance of the Application are respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,

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